

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 1~~ An apparatus for draining a urine collection bag worn by a person comprising:

an electrically operated drain valve coupled to a drain tube of the urine collection bag;

a control device for remotely controlling the drain valve, the control device adapted to be worn by the person, the control device including a drain valve actuation control;

a housing for the control device, the housing including a clip for securing the housing to a belt or waistband and further including a simulated display window such that the housing resembles a pager; and

a battery disposed within the housing for providing electrical power to operate the drain valve;

wherein the control device is connected to the drain valve with a flexible flat wire cable.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~1~~ 4 wherein the drain valve is secured to an ankle of the person.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 further comprising a strap having a hook and loop closure for securing the drain valve to the ankle of the person.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~1~~ 4 wherein the drain valve actuation control comprises a push-button switch.

9-11. (Canceled)

12. (New) An apparatus for draining a urine collection bag worn by a person comprising:

- an electrically operated drain valve coupled to a drain tube of the urine collection bag;
- a control device for remotely controlling the drain valve, the control device adapted to be worn by the person, the control device including a drain valve actuation control;
- a housing for the control device, the housing including a clip for securing the housing to a belt or waistband and further including a simulated display window such that the housing resembles a pager; and
- a battery disposed within the housing for providing electrical power to operate the drain valve;

wherein the control device is connected to the drain valve with a flexible wire cable.

13. (New) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the drain valve is secured to an ankle of the person.

14. (New) The apparatus of claim 13 further comprising a strap having a hook and loop closure for securing the drain valve to the ankle of the person.

15. (New) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the drain valve actuation control comprises a push-button switch.